

Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies

Pursue a personalized academic journey with the **Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies (BAIS)** at FDU Vancouver. This flexible humanities program empowers students to tailor their education to align with their unique career aspirations and interests. Whether you're aiming to develop professionally, explore new fields, or complete a degree started elsewhere, the BAIS program offers the adaptability, flexibility and support to help you achieve your goals. FDU Vancouver provides an enriching learning environment complemented by real-world experiences and a diverse academic community.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the BAIS program are equipped with versatile skills applicable to a wide range of careers. BAIS program graduates have successfully pursued careers in fields such as:

- **Applied Technology:** IT consultant, systems analyst, technical writer, website content specialist
- **Business:** General manager, business strategist, human resources officer, entrepreneur, business administration
- **Communications:** Public relations specialist, content creator, media analyst, communications specialist
- **Hospitality & Tourism Management:** Hotel manager, event coordinator, travel consultant
- **Humanities:** Non-profit administrator, education coordinator, cultural program manager, research associate
- **International Relations:** Diplomatic service officer, NGO coordinator, policy analyst

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TOTAL CREDITS

- 120 credits

PROGRAM DURATION

- 4 years (average full-time completion)

DELIVERY MODE

- In-person (Vancouver)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Study abroad opportunities in the U.S. and other partner universities around the globe

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

- Eligible

PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL
September

WINTER
January

SUMMER
May



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Generous Transfer Credit Policy:** Accepts up to 90 transfer credits, enabling students with prior post-secondary education to accelerate degree completion.
- **Experiential Learning:** Engage in internships, field trips, and study abroad programs to gain practical experience and global perspectives.
- **Expert Faculty & Small Class Sizes:** Benefit from small class sizes, personalized advising, and instruction from faculty with academic and industry expertise.
- **Accelerated Educational Advancement:** BAIS students have the opportunity to transition into the **Master of Administrative Studies** program by substituting undergraduate courses with graduate-level equivalents (two core and one elective), allowing students to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in less than six years.
- **Customizable Curriculum:** Design your academic path by selecting courses across various concentrations aligned with your career goals.
- **Six concentrations** in various professional areas to meet global needs and demands of various industries. The concentrations include:
 - Applied Technology
 - Business
 - Communications
 - Hospitality & Tourism Management
 - Humanities
 - International Relations

DEGREE PLAN

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR COURSES

- UNIV 1001 – Transitioning to University Life
- UNIV 1002 – Preparing for Professional Life

GENERAL EDUCATION

- University Core Courses:
 - UNIV 1001 – Transitioning to University Life
 - UNIV 1002 – Preparing for Professional Life
 - UNIV 2001 – Cross Cultural Perspectives
 - UNIV 2002 – Global Issues
- Written & Oral Communication
- Information & Technology Literacy
- Ethical Reasoning
- Scientific & Quantitative Analysis
- Social & Behavioral Scientific Analysis
- Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

- International Perspective
- Advanced Writing

CONCENTRATIONS (18 Credits)

- Applied Technology
- Business
- Communications
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Humanities
- International Relations

*Free Electives - Up to credits (dependent on single or double specialization—free electives may also be used to fulfill a minor or advanced placement in a graduate program)



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